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Docket No. 015916-261

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Applicant: Bencini

Serial No.: 09/548,465

Filing Date: April 13, 2000

Title: Steerable Device For
Introducing Diagnostic And Therapeutic
Apparatus Into The Body

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Sirmons

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
- ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

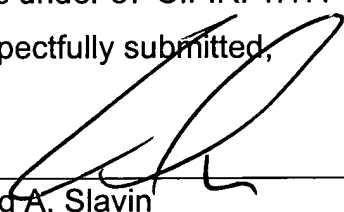
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Small Entity Rate	Add'l. Fee	Standard Rate	Add'l. Fee
TOTAL	36 minus	42 =	0	x \$ 9	\$	x \$ 18	\$0
INDEP.	9 minus	3 =	6	x \$ 43	\$	x \$ 86	\$516
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				x \$145		x \$290	
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$516

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0638 the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$516 to cover the fee for additional claims is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0638. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

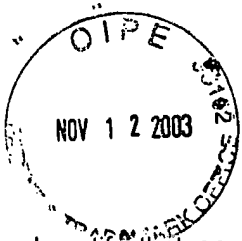
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

DATED AUGUST 29, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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